



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/088,007

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For : FILTRATION METHOD AND FILTER  
CONSISTING OF NITROGEN-CONTAINING  
CYCLES OR HETEROCYCLES SUCH AS DNA  
OR RNA NOTABLY FOR FILTERING  
TOBACCO SMOKE AND A CIGARETTE  
INCLUDING SUCH A FILTER

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: D.A. Walls

Docket No.: M109.12-0001

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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